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Sir:

In fulfillment of the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98.

As this Statement is being submitted after the mailing date of the issuance of the first Office Action, the fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.117(p) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0776. A duplication copy of the IDS is enclosed. Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0776 for any other fee which may be required.

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| U.S. PATENT NO.<br>4,140,293 to<br>Hansen | TITLE Non-Nail U-Shaped Clamp Type Barbed Bracket for Supporting Electric Outlet Box                            | ISSUE DATE<br>February 20, 1979 |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 4,612,412 to<br>Johnston                  | Electrical Outlet Box Assembly  | September 16, 1986              |
| 4,844,275 to<br>Schnell et al.            | Non-Metallic Electrical Connection<br>Housing   | July 4, 1989                    |
| 5,354,953 to<br>Nattel et al.             | Cable Holding Device  | October 11, 1994                |
| 5,568,362 to<br>Hansson                   | Cabinet for Housing Electronic<br>Equipment Connectable to Machines or<br>Power Tools for Performing Operations | October 22, 1996                |
| 5,594,207 to<br>Fabian et al.             | Self-Locking Divider Plate for an Electrical Box  | January 14, 1997                |
| 5,598,998 to<br>Lynn                      | Electrical Outlet Box Mounting Bracket  | February 4, 1997                |
| 5,646,371 to<br>Fabian                    | Electrical Outlet Box and Plate Therefor Incorporating a Rear Support Bracket                                   | July 8, 1997                    |
| 6,147,304 to<br>Doherty                   | Electrical Outlet Box   | November 14, 2000               |

Copies of each of these references are attached herewith. All of the references listed above are also listed on Applicant's Substitute Form PTO-1449 which is attached to this Information Disclosure Statement for the convenience of the Examiner.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number set forth below.

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